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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir.

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 5-7 are pending after the Restriction/Election. Claims 1 and 6-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Freedman et al. (US 6,765,380 B2). Claim 5 has been indicated to include allowable subject matter.

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